declared:
"The entire nation is united on this question. If war is inevitable it will do its duty manfully, but if peace is possible it will joyfully and sincerely join to bring about more intimate and friendly relations with Italy."

War Virtually Declared.

The Giornale D'Italia, which has been a strong supporter of the Salandra cabinet and was among the first to advocate military preparation, publishes a significant article today.

significant article today.

"War," says the paper, "Is virtually declared by concord of the king, the government and the nation. The wonderful secret dream which for half a century has strengthened Italy in its long wait is about to be transformed into radiant reality.

"Italy is about to engage not only in a war to liberate the remainder of the Italian provinces under foreign rule, but in a war for civilization."

The Giornale D'Italia urges a union of ail parties and the cessation of all conflicting passions.

licting passions.
"When war broke out." it adds. "Berlin "When war broke out," it adds, "Berlin and Vienna were the scenes of savage attempts against the diplomatic representatives and the subjects of the countries against which Germany and Austria had declared war. These were considered the deplorable excesses of a hysterical minority. Instead, they were the first manifestations of methods which later developed into a most atroclous war throughout Belgium and France, and on the seas.

Warns Against Violence.

Nothing of the kind must happen in against foreigners, even if they are ene-mics. Hospitality being the most sacred duty of a civilized people, respect for forms of political civilization."

Alluding to the "imminent departure" of Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, and Baron von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, the paper cites the Italian proverb: "For the flying enemy build a golden bridge."

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Throughout the day the chamber of deputies was crowded with members, many of whom had hastened to Rome in their anxiety regarding the crisis and the imminent decision of the cabinet. Outside the chamber great crowds gathered, the majority of whom voiced their opinion that further delay on the part of the government would be disadvantageous, as it would give time for the completion of preparations by Austria and Germany.

There was active exchange of cipher telegrams today between the Austrian and German embassies and Vienna and Berlin.

demands for reports and assessment of penalties for failure to make them was now irrelevant, as express waiver has been made of further reports, and penalties for failure to make them was now irrelevant, as express waiver has been made of further reports, and penalties for failure to make them was now irrelevant, as express waiver has been made of further reports, and penalties for failure to make them was now irrelevant, as express waiver has been made of further reports, and penalties heretofore assessed have also been expressly waived.

In regard to the \$5,000 interest on bonds alleged to be due to the bank and illegally withheld. Mr. Brandels asserted that while statutory provision is made for the payment of interest it also is provided by statute that when national banks incur penalties by reason of violation of law such penalties are to be deducted from whatever interest may be due such bank.

He held that, this being the case in regard to the cornoversy between the Riggs Bank and the Treasury officials, the United States is a party, in that it stands to lose money due it under statutory provision; and that therefore the complaint of the bank was not properly drawn.

Definite News Thursday.

LONDON, May 18.—The strain of waiting for definite news of Italy's

LONDON, May 18.—The strain of waiting for definite news of Italy's intentions with regard to the war has been somewhat relieved by the state-ment that nothing further is to be done until parliament meets next Thursday. The German press is plain-Thursday. The German press is plainly gloomy over the situation.

A Reuter dispatch from Rome says:
"An imposing demonstration in favor of war was held here tonight (Monday). A procession headed by the flags of Trent, Trieste, Istria and Dalunatia marched to the capitol and provoked a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm. The mayor of Rome, Prince Colonna, surrounded by city magnates, delivered a warlike speech."

Dispatches from Trieste confirm pre-vious reports that a revolutionary movement is in progress there. The town is in a state of siege. The presence of the military, however, has failed to prevent attmepts at popular uprisings and demonstrations of hos-tility to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Arthur Nevins, colored, in the employ of Thomas P. Morgan, 1715 Riggs street, was operating the automobile-He was arrested and charged with colwithout a permit. The cases probably will not be heard until next week.

CHARGES ARE DROPPED.

Nolle Prosequi in Cases of Mining

CALUMET, Mich., May 18 .- A nolle procedul was entered yesterday in the case against President C. H. Moyer and thirty-seven other officials and memindicted on charges of conspiracy by the Houghton county grand jury a year ago as a result of alleged acts of violence said to have been committed these penalties.' at the direction of the defendants dur-

The decision to drop the prosecution was said to have been one of the first acts of the new county administration elected last autumn.

Mrs. Williams, secretary. The money for the playground work for which t District has no appropriation.

Vacation Reading.

From Judge.

Consists mainly of thermometers, res-surant menus and hotel bills.

FIGURE IN CASE OF RIGGS NATIONAL BANK AGAINST OFFICIALS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.



(Continued from First Page.)

"I wish to present a few simple propositions of law, stripped of all vituperative verbiage."

He stated that that portion of the bank's bill of complaint referring to demands for reports and assessment of penalties for failure to make them was now irrelevant, as express waiver has

tomorrow morning. Justifies Secretary's Inclusion.

Justifying the inclusion of Secretary McAdoo as one of the defendants named by the Riggs Bank in its complaint, and denying the allegation of counsel for the government that the inclusion of the Secretary of the Treas-

AUTO SERIOUSLY HURTS BOY.

Coleman Kluft Taken to Hospital.

Colored Chauffeur Held.

Coleman Kluft, three-and-a-half years old, 1325 7th street northwest, was knocked down by an automobile near his home last night about 8 o'clock and so seriously hurt that he was taken to Homeopathic Hospital. Dr. Macpherson found that the child's head had been seriously injured. He probably will recover.

Arthur Nevins, colored, in the employ of Thomas P. Morgan, 1715 Riggs street, was operating the automobile. He was arrested and charged with col-

Cites Direct Answer.

A direct and conclusive answer to the government's main contention, Mr. Hogan said, is found in Poindexter egt. Greenhow in 114 United States, 270. "This contention," said Mr. Hogan,
"seems to be this:

Federation Officials.

LUMET, Mich., May 18.—A nolle sequi was entered yesterday in the sagainst President C. H. Moyer and ty-seven other officials and memor of the Western Federation of Mining of the Mining of t

"Injunction Will Not Hurt."

"Well, if that is so, then the injunc-BENEFIT FOR PLAYGROUNDS.

Southwest Schools Give Moving Picture Show to Aid.

Under the auspices of the Mothers and Teachers' Club of Southwest Washington, the children of the Penalty.

Mr. Hogan: At that time, I repeat—liagon late time the penalty made in their crief are raifing funds today for the further are raifing funds today for the municipal playgrounds, through the minimal policy of the continue to do so. The was going to menorthwest. A feature of the enter-tainment is the illustrated songs by George Powell.

The Mothers and Teachers' Club continue to do so. The was going to the first time the plating of the continue to do so. The was going to the first time the plating of the continue to do so. The was going to the first time the plating time he had assessed these penalities, and that is what I repeat, and that is was considered for the currency, the defendant of the currency in the cur on will not hurt the defendant Wil-



Opper, left to right-Jesse C. Adkins, former assistant attorney general, retained by the government; John Burke, treasurer of the United States; Louis Brandels, chief of the government's legal staff; John W. Davis, solleitor general of the United States; William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; John Skelton Williams, controller of the Treasury; Samuel Untermeyer, retained as one of the government's counsel; Thomas Watts Gregory, Attorney General of the United States; Charles Warren, assistant attorney general; John E. Laskey, United States attorney for the District of Columbia Center-Justice Walter L. McCoy, who is hearing the case.

Lower, left to right—William J. Flather, vice president of Riggs National Bank; Joseph W. Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, chief counsel for Riggs National Bank; Milton E. Ailes, vice president of Riggs National Bank; Frank J. Hogan, associate counsel with Senator Bailey for Riggs National Bank; Henry H. Flather, cashler of Riggs National Bank; Charles C. Glover, president of Riggs National Bank.

Holds Disclaimer "Too Late."

Mr. Hogan, turning on Mr. Untermyer, shook his fist in a gesture that included the entire line of opposing counsel, exclaiming dramatically:

"You can't disclaim it; you have put it in the records, and your disclaimer is too late."

vised Statutes of the United States, and he says that the Court of Claims is the appropriate judicial tribunal to try, on the one hand, the claim of the bank against the United States, and on the other the claim of offset of the United States, and on the other the claim of offset of the United States, and to the one hand, the claim of the bank against the bank, because otherwise you would be reaching into the Treasury through this court, which has no jurisdiction, and taking out this \$5,000."

Claim in Another Case.

"Precisely the same claim was made n the Virginia coupon case. That was the very argument, and the entire argument of the state of Virginia in those cases. There the state had a claim against Poindexter, which is the claim against Poindexter, which is the case in which the long opinion is rendered. The state had a claim against Poindexter for taxes. The tax collector, acting in virtue of the state of direction of a statute of the state of direction of a statute of the state of Virginia, seized a desk belonging to Poindexter in order to satisfy the state's claim for taxes. The state said: "If you had paid your taxes you could have paid the amount under protest, and sued in virtue of the provisions of the statute to recover it. "In this case," said the state, "Greenhow, as an officer of the state, "Greenhow, as an officer of the state, in is canacity as such officer, took this desk, also play their parts unusually well."

have paid the amount under protest, and sued in virtue of the provisions of the statute to recover it.

"In this case," said the state, 'Greenhow, as an officer of the state, in his capacity as such officer, took this desk, and it is now in the possession of the state. It is property that the state claims to have a right to hold. Against the claim that you make that you own that desk, we make the claim that you own that desk, we make the claim that you own take by mandamus out of our possession that desk, you take out of the state that amount of money which it claims to have a legal right to. Your remedy is not in the federal court for mandamus; your remedy is in the courts in connection with this suit to recover property which you say the state is holding against you."

Held Same Proposition.

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"You cannot escape it. That is the proposition here, and that was the proposition there. But the United States Supreme Court said: 'No.' When you read that case, it almost seems strange that on \$30 that case came all

and Margaret Wilson Social Center Give Play Tonight.

Little Frances Page, a chubby little dawn fairy with five years of mundane the youngest youngster among the forty making up the cast circuit court. of the spring festival of Grover Cleveland School and Margaret Wilson so cial center, is to be a hit of the show

also play their parts unusually well. Notable Guests Expected.

this year's five-act play the very best of many successful entertainments given at Grover Cleveland School under the direc tion of Miss Frances Fairley, the principal, and Miss Cecil B. Norton, in charge of the summer extension school and recreational work. Several notable guests have promised

o attend, besides members of the board This festival is to be repeated tomorrow

KUEPFERLE, ON TRIAL.

said in his letter of March 30, in clear and unequivocal English; and I borrow that phrase from the vocabulary of the defendant Williams.

Mr. Warren's Statement.

"What does Mr. Warren say? Mr. Warren say? Mr. Warren says: Yes, he said so, but he does not say so any more, and therefore you ought not to have any standing in court. The mere statement after the bill is filed of an intention not to do what he threatened he was going to continue doing does not give him a right to have the injunction not go. In such a case the injunction not go.

In such a case the injunction should

Secretary of the Treasury, the defendant to the enemy. Secretary of the United States.

Cabinet Officers Enjoined.

"It may surprise some officials of the prosecution contended he is a German, but the prosecution contended he is a German, who had written a letter to an address in a neutral country in Europe giving information concerning British warships and their positions in the Irish channel, and the disposition of the king's forces. The later appeared to be an innocent commandamus against cabinet officers in continue doing does not give him to continue doing does not give him to continue doing does not say so any more, and therefore you ought not to have any standing in court. The mere statement after that action; that this court has refused its writ of injunction and its writ of mandamus against cabinet officers in cases before, even so high a cabinet officers in interlined with the above information in the German language, written in invisible ink.

IN ANTI-TRUST CASE

Seeks to Bring Cash Register Case Before the Supreme Court.

in the Supreme Court a petition for a gave unanimous approval at their sixwrit to bring the criminal anti-trust teenth annual meeting last night to case against the officers of the National Cash Register Company of Day-ton, Ohio, before that tribunal. John H. Patterson and other officers

of the company were convicted of the canvass was appointed. It consists of Col. Edgar Jadwin, Corps of Enof the company were convicted of law in the United States district court for the southern district of Ohio, but the convictions were reversed by the federal circuit court of appeals.

The petition filed today asks for a writ of certiorari so that the Supreme Court may review the reversal of the

Held Important Case.

"This," says the government in tonight in the school auditorium, 8th brief filed with the petition, "is one of and T streets northwest. the most important criminal cases ever This sprite has surprised all who brought under the anti-trust law. The have seen her in rehearsal, especially indictment charged that by the use of those who were privileged to see the practically all known means of unfair final dress rehearsal last evening. An-competition the defendants have competition the defendants have attended the meeting.
ruined and forced out of business a During the evening telegraphic greetother little one cast in a minor role ruined and forced out of business a who makes his modest part a feature great number of competing cash register ings were exchanged between the gath-

But it is hardly fair to mention any of the cast in particular, for all of them contribute their very best efforts to make gravest consequences."

Decision Attacked

The government holds that the circuit court's decision was based upon a "fundamental misconstruction" of the gineer largely made this part of the anti-trust law, mistaken views of "mo- waterway possible. nopolization," "a conspiracy in restraint of trade" in applying the statute of of trade" in applying the statute of limitations and to the requirements of indictments under the anti-trust law.

The brief says that it is to have a review of those questions that the gov-Johnson, A. R. McGonegal, J. B. Niland, ernment appeals, with the hope that if another trial of the defendants must be another trial of the defendants must be had, it shall be done "in the light of a clear and authoritative construction of the law on which the outcome of that trial must depend."

Proposed Memorial to Clara Barton. The Legion of Loyal Women is to appoint a committee of five to formulate a circular letter to patriotic societies with a view to securing contributions

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL FOR GAILLARD MEMORIAL

Local Spanish War Veterans Also Commend Renaming Culebra Cut for Him

Washington veterans of the 3d Volun-Spanish war under the late Col. D. D. The Department of Justice today filed Gaillard, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., teenth annual meeting last night to plans for raising a fund with which Arlington. A special committee to have charge of

> gineers, U. S. A., stationed in the War Department, and Maj. Frank L. Averill, superintendent of the Library of Con-The movement for the raising of

> The movement for the raising of funds for this purpose had its incep-tion in St. Louis, and is being carried on simultaneously in many cities of the country where a few of the regiment's veterans reside.

Greetings Are Exchanged.

The meeting of the local veterans was held at 415 13th street northwest. About seventy members of the regiment live in Washington, and many of them

companies and acquired 95 per cent of the cash register trade of the Ufited States.

"The peculiarly aggravated nature of The Peculiar Peculiar Peculiar Nature 1 and 1

Present at Meeting. By resolution President Wilson was

commended for having renamed the lard cut in honor of the man whose devotion to duty and ability as an en-

Among those present at the meeting were: Col. Edgar Jadwin, Corps of En-

THAW CASE DELAYED.

Court Orders Halt Proceedings Under Habeas Corpus Petition.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- An order issued late yesterday by presiding Judge Ingraham, in the appellate division of supreme court, staying all proceedings in the habeas corpus petition of Harry K. Thaw, in which Thaw seeks to have a jury in the supreme court pass upon his sanity, brought another delay in the long drawn out proceedings against the slayer of Stanford White

The order directs Thaw to show cause Friday why a stay should not issue The order directs Thaw to show cause Friday why a stay should not issue pending the determination of an appeal taken by the attorney general from the decision of the appellate division last Friday, in which the ruling issued by the supreme court granting a jury nearing as to Thaw's sanity was up-

President Leaves for Washington.

TEUTONIC ISSUE IS

German-Born and Native **Americans Gravely Concerned** Over Lusitania Affair.

FORMER SUPPORT POLICY OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

All Are Anxiously Awaiting Germany's Reply to President Wilson's Note.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, May 18 .- While waiting for the German reply to President Wilson's note, the thoughtful and substantial people of this city find themselves confronted with a very serious problem of immediate nature at their own doors, and that is to preserve harmonious relationships between the native and the German-born popula-

In this city, with more Germans than there are in Hamburg and one-third as ing poison. Hoeber was the unsuccess many Germans as there are in Berlin— ful candidate for commander-in-chief that is to say, people of German descent and sympathy, it is a very grave problem because of the intensity of feeling.

If all candidate for commander-in-cline of the national organization at its last convention, in Louisville, Ky.

Former business associates said he recently was worried by financial troubles.

All of the prominent German-Amerians reassure the public that the Ger man Americans will support the flag of their adopted country in case of war But these leaders of their German kinsmen realize that at this moment there is a strong sentiment of resentment against the government of the United States as represented by the administration.

Anxiously Awaiting German Reply.

While outward calm has settled over the population pending the receipt of the German answer, the feeling is tense and men are looking ahead with apprehension to what may happen within the week.

The policy in Pittsburgh.

"We started last week to suppress these pools, and we expect to have all of the dozen or more pools closed become the end of the base ball season said Supt. Mathews. the week.

the week.

Despite reassuring news from Washington to the effect that a conciliatory and even favorable answer is expected, the contrary opinion is deepseated here. It is based upon the sympathy of the Germans with the viewpoint of the German government that submarine warfare is necessary and justifiable in the circumstances.

Cable dispatches direct from Berlin to a Chicago evening newspaper indicate that to be the position of the German government. The German sympathizers in this region will support that view. For the moment it is to them a controversial question between the President and the kaiser, and they will not their heads in assent to the kaiser's contentions, whatever they may be, and President and the kaiser, and they will nod their heads in assent to the kaiser's contentions, whatever they may be, and as I said, opinion for the present is almost unanimous that they will be adverse to those of this government.

Future Relations Affect.

Now, then, supposing that a polite

but firm refusal to meet the demands of the United States comes along, people are asking, what will be the next move of the United States? Their con cern in that question rests in the fact Owners of 17th Street Property Prothat it will have immediate bearing upon their business, social and neighborly relations with a numerous ele ment of the population of the region. States.

The peculiarly aggravated nature of the defendant's conduct, as disclosed in the course of the trial, as well as the far-reaching character of the questions of law involved, have aroused the most widespread interest. The reversal of the conviction has been taken by many to indicate that the criminal provisions of the anti-trust law, while win theory effective, in practice are united.

St. Louis and other cities and Mrs. Gaillard who is seriously ill fu Philadelphia.

After the good things to eat had been dispatched annual business matters were taken up. E. H. Grove was relected president of the association and A. R. McGonegal, superintendent of back him up. Inquiries that I have plant the conclusion that the stand by Uncle Sam. absolutely set and determined in their the Capital Traction Company for perropean peoples of this section also will stand by Uncle Sam.

stand by Uncle Sam.

But, in case of an acute issue arising, will not that make a serious situation right here in our own country? is the question which is disturbing every one out here.

There is a kind of fatalistic belief that this issue is coming and men are setting their jaws and squaring their shoulders to meet it. You are breathing the rarefied air of the District of Columbia and are feeling its conservative influences, but I am writing to you from the throbbing heart of the virile middle west, where men are impassioned, thinking radically and acting vigorously. ing vigorously.

AS ELEMENT AGAINST WAR.

Mr. Marshall Says Whether Voting or Not Woman Is in Politics.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 18 .- "If war depended on my vote there would be no war," Vice President Marshall declared, in an address here last night "There is a new element in political life today, an element against war," he said. "It is the woman. Whether she votes or not, she is in the political arena to stay, and she is against war. But if war should come, she is ready and willing to sacrifice husband and son. She is not willing, however, to give her most precious possession to please a few who desire to make a political issue." political Issue."

Vice President Marshall commended
President Wilson's position as outlined
in the American note to Germany.

Methods of Industrial Training. NEW YORK, May 18 .- Methods of

training young men and women for ndustrial life will be a feature of the onvention of the National Association of Manufacturers, to be held here May with a view to securing contributions for a memorial to Clara Barton to be placed in this city, it is announced. The plans of the memorial are to be indeed in this city in the plans of the memorial are to be indeed in this city. It is announced. The plans of the memorial are to be indeed in this city, it is announced. The plans of the memorial are to be indeed in this city, it is announced. The plans of the memorial are to be indeed in the plans of the memorial are to be indeed

LONDON IS FACING A CABINET CRISIS

Admiralty Rupture and Demand for Coalition Ministry May Cause Upheaval.

DAILY EXPRESS GIVES FORECAST OF CHANGES

United Government Is Demanded by Members of Commons, Voiced by Mr. Booth

LONDON, May 18, 1:52 p.m.-What been sprung on Great Britain, there has arisen what appears to be a rupture between the civil head of the admiralty. Winston Spencer Churchill, and the lords of the admiralty, but particularly Lord Fisher, admiral of the fleet. As a result the possibility of material changes in ta-cabinet is being discussed. For the moment the situation holds the political field. All kinds of rumors are current, but the ministers are not letting the real facts out of the government offices; they are being held secret in Downing street.

The discussion of the possibility of a coalition ministry has been started anew by the statement of Frederick H. Booth in the house of commons that "a large number of the members of the

house favor a new united ministry, representing the whole house." Mr. Booth added, "In my opinion the united government is coming before long." Forecast of New Ministry.

The Daily Express leads its front

page this morning with an article headed "government of all parties, cab-

inet on the verge of reconstruction.

It says that certain ministers will, in any case, remain, adding: any case, remain, adding:

"We give a list of those likely to come in and go out. Outgoing—Viscount Haldane, Walter Runciman, Reginald McKenna, Sir John A. Simon, Lewis Harcourt, Earle Beachamp, Augustin Birrell and Baron Lucas. Incoming—Andrew Bonar Law, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Derby, Earl Curzon, Arthur J. Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, Walter Hume Long, Arthur Henderson and possibly Sir Edward Carson and John E. Redmond Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty will probably be shifted to another office."

EMIL H. HOEBER A SUICIDE.

United Spanish War Veterans' Official Drinks Poison. ST. LOUIS, May 18 .- Emil H. Hoeber national past senior vice commander of the United Spanish War Veterans is dead at his home here. According to a statement by the police today, he committed suicide last night by drink-

BAN ON "BASE BALL POOTE" Pittsburgh Police to Suppress Dozen

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—W. Matthews, superintendent of police, and nounced last night that a ban had been placed on the selling of "base

or More Operating There.

Building Permits. Building permits were issued today to the following:
Elesaretgrad Cemetery Association, o build chapel in cemetery north of

Anacostia; estimated cost, \$500. Dennis McCarthy, to repair dwelling at 920 M street southeast; estimated

\$2.500.

John T. Weyrich to repair workshop in rear of 1825 Lincoln road northeast; estimated cost, \$800.

J. N. Ellis, to repair cafe in rear of 1249 9th street northwest; estimated cost, \$244.

FIGHT CAR EXTENSION. test to Utilities Board.

One week from tomorrow the District

public utilities commission will give public hearing on the application of mission to extend its lines in 17th street from U to I streets northwest. From present indications it will be one of the most largely attended meetings ever conducted by the commission Numerous protests have reached the

utilities board against the proposed extension and many property owners are expected to appear in person to further enter complaint. Yesterday three complaints were recelved, and scarcely a day passes but

din. Gifford Pinchot, former head of the Gifford Pinchot, former head of the forestry bureau, who owns two houses on 17th street, has requested that the arguments of the railway company in favor of the extension be forwarded to him. Both sides will be given an opportunity to fully present their

